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To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: N. NISHIKAWA et al (see attached)

For:
DATABASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, AND QUERY METHOD AND QUERY
EXECUTION PROGRAM IN THE DATABASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 10 Sheets of Drawings
This application is being filed without an executed Declaration.
- ☐ Priority is claimed from Japanese Application No. 2001-046318
filed February 22, 2001. ☒ A certified copy is attached herewith.
- ☒ Copies of the disclosure documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 form and
☒ discussed in the specification or ☒ attached Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.
- ☒ Specification: Abstract X, Description 23 pages; and 8 claim(s).
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ Executed Declaration.

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